

The Invention claimed is:

1. In a tractor having a frame, which has a front portion, a grille having a frame, which is hollow, which has a lower portion, and which is fastened to the front portion of the frame of the tractor only at the lower portion of the frame of the grille.
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2. The grille of claim 1, in which the frame of the grille is molded from a polymeric material.
- 10 3. The grille of claim 2, in which the polymeric material is cross-linked polyethylene.
- 15 4. In a tractor having a frame, which has a front portion, a combination comprising a grille, which has a frame fastened to the front portion of the frame of the tractor, a bracket, which is mounted to the front portion of the frame of the tractor and which projects frontwardly from the front portion of the frame of the tractor, through an aperture in the frame of the grille, and a guard, which is fastened to the bracket, in front of the grille.
- 20 5. The combination of claim 4, in which the grille has a frame, which is hollow, which has a lower portion, and which is fastened to the front portion of the frame of the tractor only at the lower portion of the frame of the grille.
- 25 6. The combination of claim 5, in which the aperture is located in the lower portion of the frame of the grill.

7. The combination of claim 4, in which the frame of the grille is
molded from a polymeric material.

5 8. The combination of claim 7, in which the polymeric material is
cross-linked polyethylene.

9. In a tractor having a frame, which has a front portion, a
combination comprising a grille, which has a frame fastened to the front portion
10 of the frame of the tractor, a pair of brackets, each of which is mounted to the
front portion of the frame of the tractor and each of which projects frontwardly,
through an aperture in the frame of the grille, and a guard, which is fastened to
the brackets, in front of the grille.

15 10. The combination of claim 9, in which the grille has a frame, which
is hollow, which has a lower portion, and which is fastened to the front portion
of the frame of the tractor only at the lower portion of the frame of the grille.

11. The combination of claim 10, in which the apertures are located in
20 the lower portion of the frame of the grill.

12. The combination of claim 9, in which the frame of the grille is
molded from a polymeric material.

13. The combination of claim 12, in which the polymeric material is cross-linked polyethylene.

14. The grille of claim 1 wherein the frame of the grille comprises a structure having three sides, each comprising a substantially rectangular subframe, which is formed by hollow frame members.

15. The grille of claim 1 wherein the frame of the grille comprises a three-dimensional space frame, which is formed by hollow frame members.